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Subject: FW: Update - AllenCo Energy/St. James site - reporting elevated methane condition

Hello all,

Below you will find two updates from CalGEM regarding methane levels detected this morning on the AllenCo Energy site and about a block away from the site. The methane level was higher off site than it was on the AllenCo property itself. No leaks were detected at AllenCo and it is believed by the responding agencies that the methane is not coming from AllenCo Energy. Both Fire and CalGEM have been on site today.

Fire, do you have any more details to add?

Thank you, Suman, for providing the updates in such a timely manner. We really appreciate it.

Thanks,

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Hello All,

I thought to update you with the current information. Our field engineers completed their inspection with the FLIR camera and did not observe any leaks at the St. James site. Fire department also came out and met with our engineers onsite. They did not find any leaks. Our engineers have left the site at this time. I will update you if we find any additional information.

Thank you.

Suman

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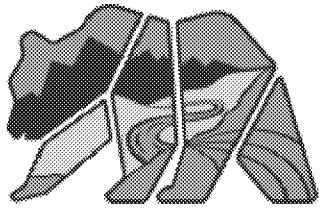
Hello,

I wanted to let you know that during our inspection at AllenCo Energy's St. James drill site this morning (May 7, 2020), CalGEM field engineers noted 2% LEL methane reading over the site with a 4-gas meter. They did not notice any leak during their scan of the site using the FLIR camera. As one of our field engineers went upwind and off-site (almost a block away) he noted 3% LEL of methane. Our preliminary field data appears to indicate the origin of the leak to be off-site from St. James site. Our field engineers are still onsite and trying to evaluate the site condition.

We called and notified the situation with Mr. Rafael Reynosa of SCAQMD. Based on our discussion we also called and notified the fire department via 911. We are also going to report the leak via SoCalGas' hotline.

We will keep you posted as we know more.

Thank you.



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